Docket No.

0557-4892-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masaaki OGURA, et al.

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FOR:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPERVISING IMAGE FORMING APPARATUSES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.